

## MEAGRE REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN JUDICIAL PRIMARY

Votes Being Counted in Some Outside Precincts in Clark County and Judge Benton Seems to Have Swept the County.

A great deal of interest is being taken in Winchester in the primary election held today for the choice of the Democratic candidate for Circuit Judge in the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District. The fight is on between Judge J. M. Benton, the present incumbent, and Judge J. Smith Hays.

Up to one o'clock something over 500 votes had been cast in Winchester and it is reported that a very heavy vote is being cast all over Clark county.

But meagre reports have been heard from Madison, Jesamine and Powell counties and no estimate can be given of the votes cast there.

The precincts in Clark county had cast votes as follows at 1:30 o'clock:

	Benton	Hays
Ford .....	81	9
Germantown .....	75	8
Renick .....	45	7
North Winchester .....	17	3

The election seems to have passed off very quietly in this city. Much drunkenness was seen among the floaters Wednesday and Thursday morning. There was no evidence as to where the money was coming from; but evidently some one was furnishing free whiskey, if nothing else. This is, of course, in violation of the rules laid down by the committee of the district and in violation of the pledges of the two candidates.

Judge Hays charges fraud in the election and that votes are being bought. Warrants have been issued against J. T. Stokely and T. I. Molloy.

One McCann in the Mt. Abbott precinct swears that T. J. Stokely asked him to vote for Judge Benton and offered him \$2.00 for his vote. J. B. Breeze swears that he saw McCann with a paper and then with \$2.00 that he says was given him by T. I. Molloy. The affidavits were presented to Judge Evans and the warrants were issued by him.

Judge Hays says that he proposes to present the facts to the Democratic Committee of the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District and let them pass on it.

## TIE SCORE AT THE BROOMBALL GAME

Maysville and Winchester Play Fast Ball—Next Attraction Indoor Baseball.

Quite a large crowd was present at the Auditorium Wednesday night to see the broom ball game between Maysville and Winchester, which resulted in a tie, the score being 1 to 1. The game was fast and exciting, free from any fouls or rough playing and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the spectators.

The next attraction at the rink will be the indoor game of baseball Monday night between a team that Mr. H. H. Phillips has organized and a team at the college.

## SOCIAL GATHERING AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

All Members and Congregation Invited For Friday Night at Church Parlors.

There will be a social gathering in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow, Friday evening, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock for all the members of the church and congregation.

It is especially desired that all new members shall be present in order that they may become better acquainted with all the church people.

The hope is expressed that all who attend the church will recognize in this a personal invitation.

### DEATH OF MR. WARD.

Those who were acquainted with Mr. W. C. Ward, representing the International Correspondence School, will regret to learn of his death which took place in a Lexington hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Ward was often in this city and was a true Christian gentleman, possessed of many noble qualities. He was taken in the prime of his young manhood.

### MODERN WOODMEN.

The Modern Woodmen are to meet in special session tonight at the Y. M. I. hall, to initiate fourteen new candidates, making forty-two new accessions for the month of December—a remarkable growth. The members are requested to be present.

Miss Catherine Robb, who has been the bright and attractive guest of Miss Elizabeth Robb, of Nicholasville, has returned home.

## FARMERS WARNED TO LOOK OUT FOR COLD

Weather Bureau Sends Out Notice That Mercury Will Go to Ten Above.

The Central Weather Bureau at Washington has sent warning that a cold wave is due at Winchester. A warning is hereby issued to all farmers to prepare for this wave as it is expected that the temperature will fall to ten degrees above zero.

This is perhaps the first winter on record that there has been no skating before Christmas but if the Bureau information is correct the skates can be sharpened and hockey stick gotten out as the icicles are due to hang.

## BURTON WINS IN OHIO

The News: COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—Taft, Foraker and the minor candidates will withdraw from the Senatorial race, leaving clear field for Burton. The action followed a conference at noon today. Taft's withdrawal was in favor of Burton and causing the others to follow.

### COLORED COLUMN.

The colored people of Winchester will celebrate the Emancipation Proclamation on tomorrow afternoon (New Years) at 2 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged and they will assemble in Broadway Baptist church. Dr. Holmes, Prof. T. M. Berry, J. H. Hummons and Mrs. Josie Woodford and others will have addressed papers and orations along the lines of the "Emancipated Negro."

Every colored person should attend.

Watch meeting at Broadway Baptist church. Dr. Bond, the representative of the new Berea school for colored people will speak.

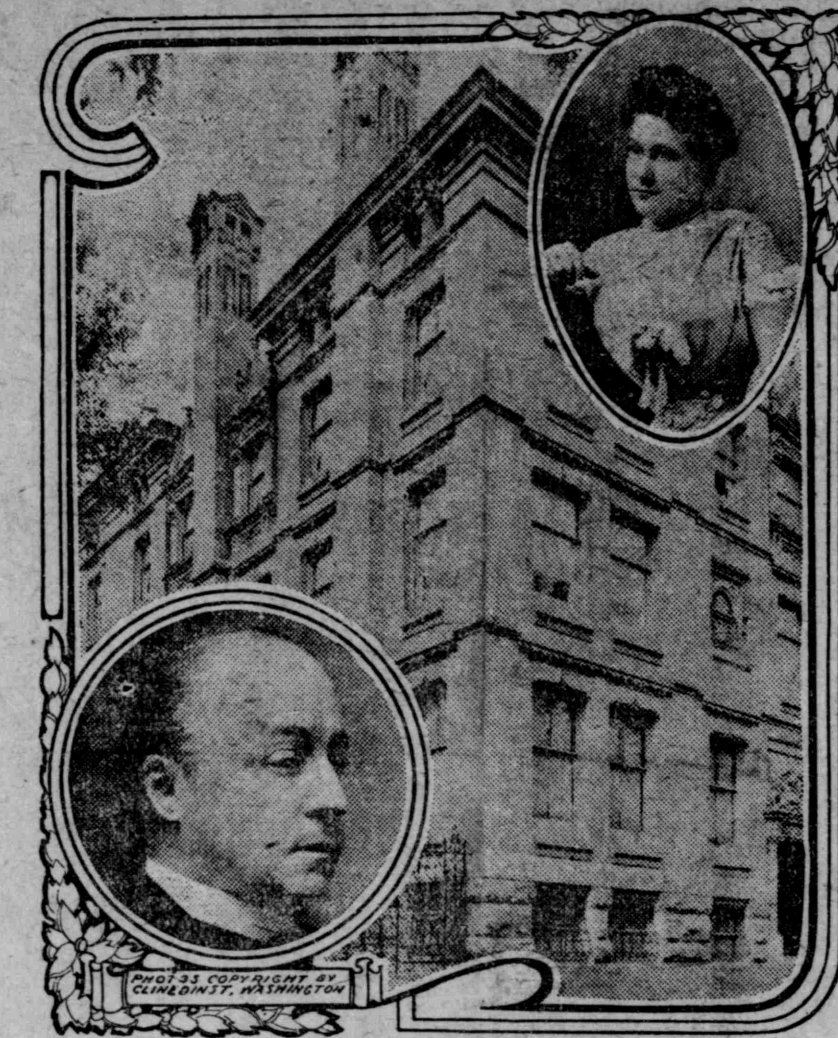
### TO OPEN SALOON.

Mr. James E. Rutledge who recently closed out his livery business will open a saloon on Washington street in the St. George Hotel building.

The room is being arranged for the purpose and the fixtures are expected to arrive within the next few days.

### KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

J. A. Boone, B. S. Bartlett, M. D. Royce, Dr. Vaught, J. F. Winn, went to Lexington Wednesday night to confer the degree of Knighthood on Garner Smith in the Knights Templars.



SENATOR KNOX, MRS. KNOX AND THEIR WASHINGTON HOME.

Senator Philander C. Knox, who will become secretary of state when Mr. Taft assembles his cabinet, has one of the finest homes in Washington. It has been the scene of many brilliant entertainments, for the senator and his charming wife are noted for their hospitality.

## WILL GO AFTER BERRY SIMPSON

All Quiet at Stearns—Captain Waddle Has Not Decided on Plan of Action.

SOMERSET, Ky., Dec. 31.—Capt. Henry G. Waddle, of Company "G," Somerset State guards, arrived here yesterday morning on an early train from Williamsburg, where he was sworn in as deputy sheriff of Whitley county and executed a heavy bond. He left yesterday for Stearns, where he took charge of the Lexington company of State guards who are on duty there, and will have full charge of the forces there until all trouble is settled and Berry Simpson and his gang are captured. In conversation with the News correspondent he said that he had not as yet formulated his plans for the locating and capture of Simpson and would not do so until he had looked over the situation fully.

### Thinks Simpson Near Stearns.

He said he did not think that Simpson has fled the country or would do so, but that he was in hiding along the border line of Kentucky and Tennessee, not far from Stearns. Two miners, who came here from Stearns last night, say that everything is quiet there, and that no further trouble is feared until Simpson is surrounded by officers, in which event there will be some more serious trouble. The soldiers there now are doing nothing except guard duty at night, and are making no attempt to locate Simpson and his men.

### Deputy Marshal's Part.

Robert Warren, of this place, to whom Simpson has sent word he will surrender, has not as yet been deputized as a civil officer of Whitley. As United States Deputy Marshal George Massingale has not yet returned from Maysville, where he took the prisoners from here, there is no move being made by the Deputy Marshals, but he will likely return today and will proceed at once to the scene and take up the work again.

It is now believed the trouble is practically ended. There are some two hundred miners yet out on a strike, but the mines have been started up again.

### Attempts to Kill.

STEARNS, Ky., Dec. 31.—An attempt was made last evening at 8:30 o'clock by three men to assassinate Deputy Sheriff Waddle as he was leaving the office of the Stearns Coal Company. One bullet passed through Waddle's coat and he was struck in the head with a missile. Waddle returned fire, and it is believed to have wounded one of the would-be assassins, who fled toward the State line. A posse is being organized, but it is doubtful if their efforts will meet with any success, as the character of the country affords an easy retreat.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Donavon spent Christmas in Maysville.

## COLORED TEACHERS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Adjourn Thursday at Noon. Frankfort Selected As Next Place of Meeting.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Colored State Teachers Association that has been in session here for the past two days, adjourned Thursday afternoon. The attendance at the meeting has been unusually large and there has been a great deal of interest taken in it.

The feature of the program Wednesday morning was the election of officers and the selection of a place for the holding of the next meeting. Frankfort was unanimously chosen. The date will be arranged so that the meeting will be held the same time the next Legislature is in session.

Prof. F. M. Wood, of Lebanon, Ky., was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Prof. Williams.

Prof. Williams has been president of the association for the past eight years and had to decline the honor of accepting the presidency again on account of accepting the principalship of a school in St. Louis, Mo.

He was presented with a handsome tray pitcher and cup by the association as a token of their appreciation for the efficient service that he has rendered the association during the past eight years. Prof. A. L. Garvin was elected Secretary and T. J. Smith of Versailles, Historian.

Prof. R. M. Shipp addressed the meeting last night on the subject of the ideal teacher and Judge W. M. Beckner addressed them this morning. The banquet given at the Hippodrome Wednesday night to the members of the association was the most enjoyable social event of the meeting.

## LATE EARTHQUAKE NEWS

### The News.

MESSINA, Dec. 31, 2 p. m.—The famished survivors fought with knives for scraps of food found in ruins. Several were killed and many wounded.

REGGIO, Dec. 31.—An entire regiment of infantry was drowned by the tidal wave at Palmi. Three hundred bodies of soldiers were washed ashore.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—The American battleship fleet may be ordered to the stricken ports. The matter is now under advisement.

### STANFORD MAN PARDONED.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 31.—Governor Willson late Tuesday afternoon pardoned the jail sentence and fine imposed on Jesse Underwood, of Stanford. Underwood was convicted of sending a threatening letter to Embury and Rankin, of Stanford, and was sentenced to six months in jail and a fine of \$750. He has served almost all of his jail sentence and is not well. The Governor thought he had been punished enough.

## GAUNT HUNGER STALKS ABROAD, RELIEF WORK IS ORGANIZED

Earthquake Victims Without Means of Sustenance. America and the World are Collecting Funds for Their Relief.

Rome, Dec. 31.—The immensity of the disaster in southern Italy and Sicily can only be measured by the fact that it is now estimated that 110,000 people perished in Messina and Reggio alone. A score of other towns have been devastated and thousands of victims in these places must be added to the roll. In the face of these awful totals, all Italy stands appalled.

Nor has the full death list yet been reached. Shiploads of refugees have arrived at Naples and other ports, and the vast majority of these are sorely injured. Other thousands remain near the ruins of their homes, or wander half starved, half naked over the land. The forces that overwhelmed the cities also destroyed the means of sustenance. Telegraphic communication has been established with Messina, the apparatus having been established in a railway van. Messages which have come over the line, though they have been meager in detail, show that hope is gone. Nothing remains of the city but a mass of ruins that have been swept by fire. A mere handful of survivors is being cared for by the rescuing forces, but their distress is great and it is increased by the violent icy wind that followed the deluge of rain. Destitution is everywhere and appalling. There is little food and less water. Of Messina's 90,000 population it is believed that fully 70,000 perished. Forty thousand people died in Reggio.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena were in Messina. The king explored the ruins regardless of the danger to which he exposed himself. He was often moved to tears at the heartrending scenes he came upon at every turn. The king was loud in his praise of the splendid work accomplished by Italian, Russian and English bluejackets, who saved many persons who otherwise would have inevitably perished. The queen spent the day in the wards of improvised hospitals, visiting the wounded, many of whom lost all that was dear to them. Her majesty did her best to cheer them with womanly words of consolation, often breaking into sobs as she listened to their dreadful tales of suffering.

### SEEKS INFORMATION

State Department Tries to Locate Americans in Earthquake Zone.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Every effort is being made by the state department to obtain news of American citizens who were in the earthquake zone in Italy and whose fate has caused their friends much uneasiness, and an appeal to the department to help locate them. Ambassador Griscom at Rome was directed to cable promptly any information obtainable regarding the missing people and to send some of the American vice consuls in Italy to the scene of distress to render whatever aid possible. Efforts also are being made to keep in communication with Deputy Consul Lupton at Messina, to the end that prompt advices may reach here regarding any Americans in trouble there.

The state department announced that it will make public promptly to the press any information received from its officials in Italy, so that news from there will reach those immediately interested at the first possible moment. The department's information is that the winter tourist season has not yet fully begun in Sicily. The impression among officials is that those Americans who were in the earthquake zone in that island were mainly at Taormina.

### PREDICTED CATASTROPHE

Naples Papers Reprint Prophecy of Woman Made Week Ago.

Naples, Dec. 31.—The newspapers are reproducing the prophecy of Matilde Sero, which was printed in Les Annales a week ago, and in which, predicting the destruction of Naples and expressing Italy's constant fear of nature's upheavals, she said:

"Today the city is beautiful, because God wishes it. We believe her immortal, but she is destined for death. See you this mountain at whose feet stretch beautiful villages, bathed in the sea. She will destroy our city; she will be our executioner. One day roars will come; convulsions will shake the mountains; a frightful tempest will agitate the sea; flashes of lightning will cover the heavens, and all nature will combine to our destruction."

New York, Dec. 31.—The work of organizing relief for the victims of the earthquake, which was begun here almost simultaneously with the receipt of the first news of the disaster, assumed official form with the issuance by the mayor of a proclamation calling upon the people of the city for subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers. Mayor McClellan will act in conjunction with the American Red Cross society, forwarding all subscriptions to Jacob H. Schiff, treasurer of the New York branch of the society.

A systematized effort is to be made for the centralization of the many channels of relief through which funds for the succor of the hungry and homeless of Sicily and Calabria are now being collected. The Italian Red Cross society has already been recognized as the agency through which funds contributed by sympathizers in foreign countries are to be distributed. It is now aimed to make the American Red Cross society the medium for transmission to the Italian Red Cross society of all money collected in the United States. With that idea in mind, Bishop Greer sent out a proclamation to the clergy and laity of the Episcopal church in his diocese asking that all funds subscribed for the earthquake sufferers be sent through the New York state branch of the society.

Already the society has cabled \$10,000, and in addition the executive committee of the national society has arranged to remit immediately to the Italian Red Cross the sum of \$50,000. The Christian Herald advanced \$20,000 on a fund which it purposes to raise shortly by contributions from its readers and cabled the sum over to the Italian Red Cross society direct. Another remittance sent by cable was \$5,000 contributed by the Italian newspaper, Il Progresso.

### WAIT ON REVISION

Iron Market Is Quiet Owing to Tariff Uncertainties.

New York, Dec. 31.—The Iron Age says: There have been exceedingly few transactions of any significance in the whole range of the steel industry during the past week, and there have been no happenings from which indications of the trend of the markets might be inferred. The uncertainties of tariff revision are becoming a more potent factor and are expected to keep the markets rather quiet until the outcome can be measured. It is not believed that the situation will be clear before early summer. In the meantime, conservative buying by consumers will prevail since they seem to be generally convinced that revision means a downward readjustment of prices.

### DEATH LIST GROWS

Now Believed Sixty Miners Perished in Branch Lick Disaster.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 31.—The latest news received here from the Lick Branch coal mine disaster is to the effect that 22 dead bodies have been removed. Eighteen miners have crawled out unaided and five others have been brought out alive by rescue parties. It is now believed that from 35 to 40 men remain in the mine, and there is no hope entertained that any of them are alive.

### Servants Testify in Hains Trial.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Further testimony regarding the marital troubles of Captain Peter C. Hains, which it is claimed originated while he was in the Philippines, was heard in the trial of Thornton J. Hains, indicted with his brother, the captain. This testimony was adduced from servants in the home of Captain Hains and was brought out by the defense to show the mental condition of the army officer's mind when he learned of the alleged happenings in his home. The cross-examination by the state's attorneys is exhaustive and the trial promises to last some time.

### Vandals Invade Temple.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—The Temple Emanuel was entered by vandals, who placed a ladder against one of the handsome stained glass windows, completely shattering it. The intruders tore the altar cloth from the altar, stripped it into shreds and scattered the remnants on the floor. An unsuccessful attempt was made to get at the silver service.

### Babe Burns to Death.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 31.—The three-year-old daughter of John Swoval was burned to death. Left alone in the room, she pulled wood from the fire and ignited her clothes.